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AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please enter the following Amendment and Transmittal of Formal Drawings in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

A one-month extension of time is requested. The one-month extension of time requires a government fee of \$55.00. Please charge the government fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 07-1380.

Please enter the accompanying nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.

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